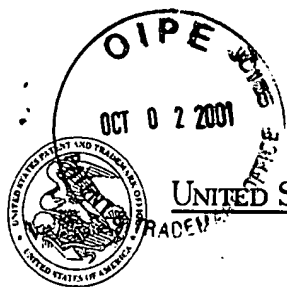


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 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
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Title:	EXTENDABLE/RETRACTABLE LEAD HAVING DOWNSIZED LEAD BODY		

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Respectfully submitted,

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